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A Birthday Story.

It is surely more blessed to give than to receive. Arthur is decidedly not of that opinion. I would give you his en-tire name and the name of his friend, that opinion. I would give you his entire name and the name of his friend, the general, but you will readily see why I had better omit them. Arthur is highly discontented. Poor Arthur! The general and the general's wife and Arthur are as much one as the fingers of the hand. Whoever seer one invariably sees one of the other two almost immediately after. But, by a singular chance, one sees Arthur and the general's wife together more frequently than Arthur and the general. It is evident that one mast help fortune a little, and then she will smile upon one.

The general's wife is 28. Such a beautiful age! With her intimate acquaintances she answers to the charming name of Genevieve. She had served five years in the great army of married people before she knew Arthur. She was married at 20. Five and three are eight. The last three years may be counted as spent in the reserve corps. As her birthday was near at hand the general took his friend Arthur aside and said to him: "My young friend, if I do not prevent it you may perpetrate the same folly this year that you did last year, by remem-

you may perpetrate the same folly this year that you did last year, by remembering my wife in a senseless extravagant manner. That would be highly disagreeable to me. We are on too friendly terms for me to hesitate to speak my mind plainly to you, are we not? Last year you gave my wife a magnifi-cent vase, set with rubies, valued by connoisseurs at 2,500 francs, at the least. That is too much."

"But my means warrant-"Something handsome, but not ex-

travagance." "I assure you-"As an intimate friend of the house you have a right to remember a birth-day with the usual conventional polite-ness by some substantial gift. I consent to that willingly. But I do not under-stand how it comes that you should re-pay tenfold the little dinners and sup-pers you have received at our house." pers you have received at our house.'

"And the kindness and affectionate

"And the kindness and alectionate consideration that surround one in your home! Do they count for nothing?"

"My dear boy, that is given freely. You would not wish to pay us for that? But, in a word, I do not wish you to spend more than 300 francs for my wife. That is a responsible amount."

"You mut me in a very embarrassing."

"You put me in a very embarrassing position. Nothing respectable can be had for that amount. It is a beggarly

sum."
"Bah! I never spend more for my sister, and what is good enough for her will do for my wife."
will do for my wife." "Let me go as high as 600 francs at least."

"No?"

"Five hundred then?" "No! No!"

"Four hundred and fifty?" "Four hundred; that is the utmost; if your present costs 450 francs I will re-turn it. If it costs 500 francs, I shall be

angry. If it costs more than that, it will be the last of our friendship." Genevieve continually discovered new fallings in her husband. She had long consuming desire to possess

beautiful little bronze candelabra that cost 1,800 francs. Indeed, her husband carried his authority a little too far. What right had he to meddle with her private matters? Did she trouble herself about the payment of the soldiers in the brigade? No! Then why did he not observe a similar discretion in re-gard to her affairs? Was she not old enough to decide what she should re-ceive and what refuse? On this ground she paid no attention, but dealt with her friend as if her husband had treated her

wishes in the most congenial spirit.
"Do you remember what I said to you last year when you gave me that exquisite little present? 'Dear Arthur, you go beyond all reason.' Those were my very words, were they not? I have been afraid you would repeat that folly, and so I have in view something more mod-

est, that you might present to me if you are bent upon doing something."

"This thoughtfulness was entirely unnecessary. My affection——"

"Your affection needs no proof of that

"Genevieve, O Genevieve!" "Arthur."

"Tell me what you have in view." "Yell me what you have in view."
"Well, my friend, after long search,
I found at last a little candelabrum at
Barbizon's; a candelabrum, mind, and
it is a superb piece, Louis XV. style.
And, just think, it costs only 1,800
francs. You see my husband's inter-

ference was unnecessary. I am reasonable myself; but, if I do not mistake, the general went still further. He fixed the limit for you, did he not?"
"Yes, 400 francs." "That is certainly modest, but-more

than enough."

Arthur declared he would revolt against the general's order, but she would not hear to it. However, he held to his resolution in spite of her oppo-

sition. Finally they came to an agree-ment. It was settled that he should send the candelabrum to his dear Genevieve, but should assert and maintain to the general that it did not cost over 400

When Arthur made his call of congratulation on the birthday of the general's wife he was angrily received by the "You seem to have forgotten our re-

cent conversation entirely.' "Why, what is the matter, general?"
"Ah! And this candelabrum?" "Well, what of it? Perhaps you don't believe. This candelabrum did not cost

a sou over 400 francs."

enough, though, to find them; I swore at you not a little."

"Impossible; where did you rake up such a fabulously cheap thing?"

"At—but it is of no importance."

"It is a pure curiosity—where?"

"At Barbizon's."

"And yet people say that Barbizon is the dearest bronze-dealer in Paris. Four hundred francs? Incredible!"

"You do not doubt my words?"
"So little that within an hour I shall order one like it at Barbizon's. For four weeks I have nearly split my head trying to think of something to buy for my sister's christening anniversary. Now I have it. She will dote on the candelabrum."

Arthur entered Barbizon's breath-

"Sir, yesterday morning you sold me
Louis XV. candelabrum for 1,800 francs. Do you remember me?"
"Certainly, Herr Baron."
"A gentleman is coming to you who wishes to order one like it. You must tell him that you have no more in the store."

"Impossible, sir; we have three for "How unfortunate! But listen. I

have a request. You must render me little service. A singular circumstance, which I have no time to explain, compelled me to declare to this person that the candelabrum bought here cost only 400 francs."

"And he believed it?"

"Strong reasons-you hear-very strong reasons force me to conceal the truth. If he wishes a similar candelabrum do not charge him more than 20 louis d'or; I will pay the difference." "That is satisfactory."

Ten minutes later a gentleman en-tered the store and wished to buy one of the three candelabra. Faithful to his agreement, Barbizon asked only 400 francs. The purchaser looked very much astonished. "Four hundred francs! Please send me two." Barbizon trem-bled at this unexpected double order, but he remembered Arthur's anxiety, and wrote down the order in his book. and wrote down the order in his book. Fifteen minutes later the general entered the shop with his sister. "One of my friends bought a candelabrum of you yesterday. I see you have more of the same kind. My friend told me he paid 400 francs for it. Is that right?"

"Saperlot!" thought the dealer. "I have got myself into a nice fix. The purchaser who was just here was not the baron's man. So much the worse for him. How could I know?"

"Yes, sir," turning to the general after his brief monologue. "It is right. The candelabrum costs 400 francs."

"Wonderful! Very wonderful! Will

The candelabrum costs 400 francs."

"Wonderful! Very wonderful! Will you have the goodness to send one of them to my sister? She will give you her address."

"Yes," said the lady, much pleased, "and I will take the other two with me into the country."

"The other two, madame? They are sold," replied the Barbizon.

"There is no hurry. I have time. If you can have them in five months it will do. By that time you can get some

will do. By that time you can get some

"We wish to present them to our friends, Herr Barbizon," added the general. "The French industry must be encouraged. You can safely order five or six. I pledge myself to take them."

"But—at that rate the order stands seven candelabra for the Herr General sand two for madame. Have I under

and two for madame. Have I under-stood you correctly?"

"To make an even amount I will say ten; that makes only 4,000 francs!"

Poor Arthur! During the following week he went back and forth between the general's hotel and Barbizon's shop oftener than ever. The orders fairly poured down. The story cost him not ess than 35,000 francs.

I do not know whether Genevieve's affection was really worth so much to him or not.—Translated from the German by Margaret G. Polk.

The late Dr. Humphrey Sandwith, of Kars, when he stood for Marylebone some years ago, was told at an election-eering meeting that he wasn't a work-ingman. "I don't know exactly what you mean by workingman," was the cheery reply, "but I have worked hard all my life. For several months I groomed my own horse, and, what is more, I ate him afterward."

Some men while fishing in White river, Indiana, one night recently, built a fire, using for a backlog what they thought was a section of a large elm tree. As the fire grew hotter one of the men noticed that the "backlog" kept cracking, and finally burst open, or rather transversely across. Investiga-tion revealed the fact that the "backlog" was bone—a huge femur of a mas-

In a paper on the rule of the road, from a scientific standpoint, George Campbell, a member of the English parliament, maintains that the most natural and convenient method for all right-handed people is to turn to the left on meeting others on the road, as is done in Great Britain, instead of turn-ing to the right, as we do in this country. He opposes the proposition to make a change in England.

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Tembstone Jan, 12, 1885.